

IN "SCRAP IRON" CHARLES RAY GIVES YOU THE GREATEST FIGHT YOU'VE EVER SEEN MAJESTIC SUNDAY & MONDAY

Societu

The Monday Bridge club entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at a luncheon and bridge party on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lattie Blackaby. Valentines and hearts were used for decorations.

The Tuesday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. John Dumphrey.

Mrs. J. R. Rasmussen was hostess yesterday to the Wednesday Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley entertained the Carnation club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Fortier has cards out for a bridge party for Saturday afternoon.

The Music club is entertaining this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weese. A musical program will be given.

The Imperial club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powers.

The Ontario Girls' club had a Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Ms. G. H. Gilham. A play written by Mrs. Ina DeFoe was enacted by some of the members and thoroughly enjoyed by the others.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will be at the home of E. M. Greig.

P. J. Gallagher was host Sunday evening at a stag dinner, the guests being Louis C. Bean of Eugene, Lloyd Riches of Vale, Jim Dement of Nyssa and W. H. Brooke of this city.

ADRIAN NEWS

Dan Holly motored to Parma on business Saturday.

A valuable horse belonging to Geo. Reed was severely cut in the barb wire one day last week, and after lingering along for some time it died. The next day another horse horse got a foot badly cut but there are hopes for its recovery.

Bob Driscoll made a trip to Ontario Monday, returning Wednesday.

A large band of sheep belonging to Mr. Peterson passed through here this week. They came from Hena Valley and are on the way to the Jwyhee.

Miss Myrtle Boswell of Vale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Holly.

Dale Ashcraft has accepted a part in the High school play at Kolony school. They were play one boy, and Dale was called upon to fill the vacancy. The play will be given at the Kolony school house on Feb. 24th.

Holly Bros. have been doing a rushing business selling valentines the past week.

The Still family who have been living in Peter Christiansen's house during the winter, have returned to their home in Nampa.

Geo. Reed made a business trip to Nyssa Tuesday.

Word was received by Mrs. Clark Enos from her sister, who is ill in a Portland hospital. Her sister is much improved in health.

A carload of cattle were shipped from various farmers here to Portland and markets.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
Owners of dogs within the corporate limits of Ontario are hereby notified that license for the keeping of said animals may now be obtained at the office of the City Recorder. At the same time license tags for the city are obtained those required under the state laws can be secured and the recorder will remit state's license to the proper authorities.

C. M. STEARNS,
City Recorder

FIFTEEN DOLLAR REWARD
For the recovery of White and Tan English Terrier dog that answers to name of Doggie. Escaped from Union Pacific Express between Pocatello, Idaho and Huntington, Oregon. Address N. W. Cowherd, Circulation Manager, Baker Oregon Herald.

NOTICE
MRS. DELLA COLE, hairdresser, wishes to announce to her patrons a change of location from the Style Shop, 4 BLOCKS NORTH MOORE HOTEL, ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STREET. Phone 62M.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
There will be Episcopal services in the Masonic Temple, Sunday evening February 19 at 7:30. The Rev. J. W. DuBois will preach.

Seed potatoes for sale. Alfred Modine, Ontario. 11 4 t pd.

MANY SPEAKERS SCHEDULED FOR FARMERS WEEK FEB. 22-25

Meeting to be Rotated Between Ontario, Nyssa and Vale—Every one invited—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The second "Farmer's Week" to be held in the county under the auspices of the county farm bureau and the Oregon extension service will begin on next Wednesday, February 22 at which time there will be a meeting at Vale with Dairying as the main topic. E. B. Pitts, extension dairyman, speaking. The other speakers who are expected to appear on the program at Vale on Wednesday are R. V. Gunn, farm management specialist, and H. A. Lingren, livestock specialist, who will discuss swine management on irrigated lands.

On the same day, a program will be given at Ontario with livestock management as the chief feature. The speakers will be Prof. E. L. Pater of the Department of Animal Husbandry, A. O. C., who will speak on the results of feeding experiments at the Union Experiment Station; H. A. Lingren, livestock specialist, who will discuss swine management on irrigated lands; Mr. Dutton, District Supervisor of forest grazing, who will talk on range management; and Mr. McAlister of the Union Stock Yards Company.

On Thursday a program will be given at Nyssa with crops and marketing as the chief features, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro, Oregon, experiment station and E. L. Ludwick of the Oregon Grain Growers Cooperative Association, speaking. Other speakers who are expected to appear on the program are E. B. Pitts, H. A. Lingren and R. V. Gunn. On Friday this program will be put on at Ontario.

On Saturday a meeting will be held at Vale with drainage as the chief subject. W. L. Powers will handle the work on this subject, assisted by other speakers familiar with local conditions. In addition, livestock and crop subjects will probably be presented by some of the speakers who appear at Ontario on Friday.

There will be no charge for admittance to these meetings and everyone is welcome. In arranging the schedule, an effort has been made to get as much of the benefits within the reach of as many farmers as possible without the necessity of those attending coming long distances. Much information of value will be made available to all who attend. The meetings will begin at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 4 p. m.

CLUB LEADERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE NEXT SATURDAY

H. C. Seymour, L. J. Allen and Miss Helen Cowgill to be Speakers—Work for Year to Be Outlined.

There will be a boys' and girls' club conference for local club leaders and persons interested in the club work at the City Hall, Ontario, Saturday, February 25. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the organization and methods of conducting the club work.

H. C. Seymour, State Club Leader, L. J. Allen, State Livestock Club Leader and Miss Helen Cowgill, Assistant State Club Leader will be present.

The conference will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Seymour will talk on the relation of the local leader to club work, followed by an open discussion. In the afternoon Mr. Allen will speak on the results of club work in Oregon, and group conferences will be held. Those persons interested in sewing, cooking and canning will meet with Miss Cowgill. Mr. Allen will handle the livestock and Mr. Seymour the poultry and crops.

It is hoped that every local leader and as many of the parents and persons interested in the boys and girls as possible will attend. The boys and girls of Malheur County are one of the most important crops that we raise and we are missing one of our most fertile fields in rural development if we neglect their training. This conference is held in connection with the Farmers' Week program.

Judge G. L. King and wife, Rev. P. J. Stack, Mrs. Paul Seligman Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. K. Troxell, Miss Rose Kroessin and Miss Luella Callin were among those from Ontario who were in Boise Monday to hear Madame Schumann Heink sing at the Pinney Theatre.

BLUE SLIPPERS

By MILDRED WHITE

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J. Carlton Saunders came to himself with a start, as Elizabeth spoke his name. He knew from the tone of his sister's voice that she had spoken before, and had been ignored.

"You asked, my dear—" he questioned.

"When you are going away," Elizabeth retorted, "isn't it about time for one of your trips?"

"Yes," Carlton answered, "I ought to be in New York this week."

He frowned; it was diplomacy to pretend these business-trips a bore and a bother. Otherwise, the two elderly and dominating sisters who were his housekeepers and companions, would feel themselves cheated of the participation of a pleasure.

As a matter of fact, Carlton Saunders, in the prosy regime of his small town home, looked forward to these escapes into an outer world with secret anticipation and enjoyment. Elizabeth and Katherine were good sisters, annoyingly anxious concerning his welfare.

J. Carlton appreciated their solicitude, while he fretted under the constant surveillance. There were those who insisted that the kindly man might long ago have rejoiced in a home of his own with a wife to share it, had it not been for Elizabeth's and Katherine's rule. But the brother in his heart refuted this.

Were his sisters not bringing before him constantly possible applicants for matrimony?

"Yes," he answered Elizabeth again, "I must be in New York this week."

"We will pack your valise," Katherine said, "and don't forget to wear your rubbers."

But when he walked into the New York hotel a few days later, he had left, unconsciously, his habitual diffidence at home. His name on the register was signed merely Jack Saunders.

The clerk bowed in greeting.

"Can't give you your usual room," he explained apologetically, "we are filled up."

The room the bellboy ushered him into was comfortable enough. But as he turned to place coat and hat on the hanger, J. Saunders stared; a filmy blue cloud of something had forestalled him there. While all about the small room was the indefinable fragrance of that mystical romance, which he had missed. Lilac, or lily of the valley or just sweet springtime—what was the alluding odor which enchanted his senses?

A tap on the door. Carlton turned guiltily. A woman's face was raised to his—her eyes were as blue as the filmy cloud on the hanger, but they were not the eyes of a young girl—no yet the calm gazing eyes that Elizabeth would have recommended.

"I am afraid I left some of my belongings in this room," the sweet-faced woman said. "I had decided to occupy it when the clerk discovered that the one I prefer was vacated. So they carried my grip in there. I am sorry—" she paused, and then at his bow of permission, gathered up her apparel and went on her way. But the breath of springtime remained.

When J. Carlton went into the dining hall at evening, he saw the young woman seated alone at a secluded table. He liked the plainness of her blue serge dress, which was such a different plainness from Julia Well's, or his sister's; and he liked the piquant hat that she becomingly wore. As he passed down the corridor to his room, it gave him an unaccountable feeling of relief, to hear the woman at the hall desk address the lady of the blue cloud as "Miss Darby." Miss, then she was not married. He speculated about her, as he bent over his writing.

The usually matter-of-fact John Carlton could not write; he could not take hold of his work; he decided to retire. And there on the floor at his feet, lay a pair of small blue slippers, quilted satin slippers with ridiculous fluffy pompons upon either toe. So, she had forgotten these. They were the sort of slippers a Cinderella of past dreaming might have chosen—to slip on in the freight. The following morning he sank into a chair in an adjoining "coffee house" and opened his paper. Springtime floated provocatively around him, lilac and lily-of-the-valley springtime. Two very blue eyes smiled over a coffee cup, opposite.

"Good morning," greeted the lady of the blue cloud, "thank you for returning my slippers."

"I travel," she told him upon their third chance breakfast together, "for a linen company. Imported linens. My knowledge in that line was my one chance for self-support after my father died. It's a good business, but it leaves me homeless. That's—the drawback."

"I have a home—" Carlton said musingly, "an old place, with bushes around it."

"not," asked the woman eagerly, "not blue bushes?"

Carlton nodded.

"How I would love it," she exclaimed.

"I am old," he answered her irrelevantly. "I was mourning over my bald head this morning."

"So much—" asked the lady opposite, "that you quite missed the clear youth of your eyes?"

When Elizabeth and Katherine received a telegram some days later, they stared at each other in speechless amazement.

"Married," read the brief message from their brother, "bringing my wife home with me."

DEFINES RIGHT OF CARRIERS
Long Litigation Over Seemingly Slight Matter Really Was Matter of High Importance.

Long litigation over possession of a loaf of bread at last has confirmed the claim of a common carrier to possession of articles left behind by forgetful passengers says the New York Telegraph. By such seemingly trifling incidents are established principles of law and equity often brought to the attention of the public.

The issue grew out of the arrest of a man who picked up a package left by another passenger, on a seat of a New York subway train. The trainmaster demanded the package under the company's rule requiring all such estrays to be turned in at the office, subject to claim by the owners. Although it then was discovered that the package contained nothing more valuable than a 5-cent loaf of bread the matter went to litigation.

Through all the devious ways that such seemingly petty cases get up to the highest court, the case reached the Court of Appeals of the state. There, after as solemn deliberation as is given to issues involving large amounts of money and more momentous principles, the court held that the rule of the company was based on a well-established principle of law.

The finder could have no claim to the article as having been lost. It merely had been left by the owner on the property of the carrier, who at once became bailee for the owner. The other person, instead of acquiring any right to it as finder under the law, technically became a thief if he retained it, notwithstanding his expressed intention to advertise for the owner.

Pearls From Herrings.
"French pearls" were very popular before the war. To make these artificial pearls, the French craftsmen obtained fish scales from the Russian bleak fisheries, and used these shabby scales to give glass beads the luster of pearls. The war stopped the Russian fishermen, and consequently French pearl-makers could no longer work. Therefore great efforts were made to find a substitute for the Russian fish scales. Now it has been found that the scales of certain sea herring and had possess a delicate luster similar to oriental pearls. The silvery coating is removed and from it "essence d'Orient" or pearl essence is made. The essence adheres like cement; and a glass bead which has been coated with it bears a passable resemblance to a genuine pearl.

New "Landed Gentry" in England.
The advent of a new "landed gentry" in England since the war is made plain by "Burke's," an annual work of reference on that subject which has reappeared after a break of seven years. Over 100 names of old landowners have disappeared since the last edition, and their places have been taken by double that number of newcomers. In the preface, the editor remarks: "Much as the passing of old families from the land, or the diminution of their holdings, is to be regretted, the rise of a new class of landed gentry, possessed of means enabling them to develop estates which had become impoverished through the misfortunes of their previous owners, cannot be without benefit to the country."

Alarm for Banks.
An electric siren alarm has been tried in the Bank of Hamilton. The interior of the bank using this alarm is wired and a number of electric buttons placed in secret places. On the wall outside a siren alarm is attached. If a robbery is attempted the staff push their buttons and the alarm automatically shrieks a warning on the street. A test was made in one of the branches in Toronto and when the siren called four policemen rushed into the bank prepared to fight handits.

LAND WHO HAVE TAKEN
In the last few months believe the land has soured. The growth of trees and vegetation has been so rapid and dense as to exhaust the humus in the soil. Another theory is that the salt rests on a rock base and the rootlets of the plants have come into contact with the brine of Puget sound to such an extent that the salt has burned out the plant life.

FINE REMITTED

On a complaint made by Mrs. J. P. Joyce charging Mrs. J. Gregg with assault Judge C. M. Stearns last Saturday afternoon after listening to the testimony fined the later \$5 and then remitted the fine, warning all concerned that bickerings must cease.

Among those who went to Boise Monday to hear Schumann Heink sing were Miss Luella Callin, Mrs. H. R. Peterson, Miss Rose Kroessin and Miss Katherine Troxell. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig went to Baker Monday where Mr. Greig will be a witness in court.

C. F. Cox returned today from a trip to Baker.

Two full blooded Jersey Bull calves, registered—for sale. See The Argus for information. 4t pd

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels, none better, \$1.50 each. Booking orders for hatching eggs at \$1.00 a setting of 15. Also wheat and clover seed for sale. JOHN MOLENAAR. Two miles straight west of town. Leave orders at Ontario Meat and Grocery Co. 8t pd

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY
THE LAST PAYMENT—Pola Negri
VAUDEVILLE MOVIES

FRIDAY
DANGER VALLEY Neal Hart
WINNERS OF THE WEST

SATURDAY
THE PENALTY Lon Chaney
GREAT SCOTT Sennett Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY
SCRAP IRON Charles Ray
THE FALL GUY Larry Semon
TOPICS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY
SHATTERED DREAMS Miss Dupont
SCREEN SNAPSHOTS

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